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In compliance with their duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56(a), Applicant and his attorneys herewith submit a Form PTO-1449 and request that the documents cited therein be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

The identified references were cited in the International Search Report (ISR) for International Application No. PCT/GB03/00913 or in the search report for the UK priority application. An English language abstract is provided for the German patent publication.


The French patent publication discloses a process of making a cup-shaped object from a material impregnated with a synthetic resin (see FIGs. A-G of the French patent).

No representation is made hereby that these documents provide all of the art and the Examiner is presumed to conduct an independent search of the art. However, these documents do form all of the relevant art of which Applicant is presently aware. If Applicant becomes aware of additional relevant art during the prosecution of this application, Applicant will bring such art to the attention of the Examiner by means of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents and to make the same of record in the file of the present application.

In the event that a fee for the Information Disclosure Statement is required, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

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